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SUBJECT: Rescinding Various Waste Discharge Requirements

REPORT: Following is a proposed order rescinding 8 sets of waste discharge requirements that are no longer needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Order.

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO.

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 70-191, adopted 25 June 1970, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to sumps for Drilling & Production Company, at the SCT Lease in the NW ¼ of Section 12, T10N, R19W, SBB&M, Tejon Oil Field, Kern County. The lease is currently owned by Drilling & Production Company. An inspection confirmed that the company disposes of its wastewater by subsurface injection and the sumps are used for emergency spill containment only. (CDH)

Order No. 85-101, adopted 31 May 1985, prescribes requirements for Loren F. Vinson Livestock, Inc., Tehama County, for the discharge of wash water containing manure and settleable matter from a cattle truck washing facility to evaporation/irrigation ponds. The Discharger had ceased operations in May 2004, has cleaned the ponds, and does not intend to reopen the facility. In a letter dated 2 November 2004, the Discharger requested rescission of Order No. 85-101. (MEB)

Order No. 86-181, adopted 26 September 1986, prescribes requirements for Woolery Livestock Transportation, Inc., Shasta Livestock Auction, Inc., and Robert Jones, Shasta County, for the discharge of manure wastewater to an oxidation/retention pond from a cattle truck washing operation. The Discharger has ceased operations and does not intend to reopen the facility and has requested rescission of Order No. 86-181. (JFR)

Order No. 98-122, (NPDES No. CA0083054) adopted 5 June 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated contaminated groundwater to a West Stanislaus County Irrigation District agricultural drain, tributary to the San Joaquin River. The City of Modesto owns and operates the Grayson Park Well 295 located in Grayson. This facility supplies potable water to the community of Grayson (population approximately 800), and operated a groundwater treatment system that utilized granular activated carbon for removal of dibromochloropropane (DBCP) and an electrodialysis unit for removal of excess nitrate. In response to compliance issues, the City has installed a new treatment system and the discharge of reject water to an on-site drain had been discontinued. Concentrated treated wastewater is now stored until it can be hauled for off-site disposal. The waste discharge permit is no longer needed. (JME)

Order No. 5-01-201 adopted on 27 July 2001 prescribes requirements for Fernand Larranaga dba Larranaga Trucking, Larranaga Pit and Alturas Ranches, LLC, Modoc County, for the discharge of gravel wash water to two settling ponds. The Discharger has never washed gravel at the site and has not constructed the settling ponds. The Discharger has no intention of washing gravel in the future and has requested rescission of Order No. 5-01-201. (JFR)

Order No. 5-00-082, (NPDES No. CA0004065), adopted 28 April 2000, prescribes requirements for Shasta Paper Company, Inc., Shasta County, for the discharge of wastewater from its integrated pulp and paper mill to the Sacramento River. The Discharger filed for bankruptcy and the facility was closed, dismantled, and the discharge line from the wastewater treatment ponds to the Sacramento River was sealed. On 20 May 2004, the Shasta Pulp and Paper Mill sold at a public auction. The facility will not be reopened as a pulp and paper mill. (NAR)

Order No. 5-00-252, adopted on 27 October 2000, prescribes requirements for the Harter Packing Facility in Yuba City, Sutter County. Food processing operations at this facility ceased in 2002 and no wastewater has been discharged since that time. The Discharger has not opposed staff's proposal to rescind the WDRs. (JRM)

Order No. 5-00-103, adopted on 15 June 2000, prescribes requirements for the Dan Garcia aggregate processing facility in the Yuba Goldfields area northeast of Marysville, Yuba County. Washing and screening of aggregate material at this facility ceased in July 2003 and no wastewater has been discharged since that time. The Discharger has requested rescission of the WDRs. (JRM)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 3 December 2004.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer